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1. The Volkspolizei gun repair shop at Strausberg is located on the road to Wriezen.
2. The guns reported as 105 mm guns are Soviet 40-M60 field guns. Their caliber is 107 mm, and not 105. They have long barrels and no muzzle screens, and are not intended for use in tanks.
3. The guns issued to the Rosenhain Volkspolizei unit are intended for mounting in tanks. They are long-barreled guns with muzzle screens, looking like the sketch below:



It is not certain whether they are for T-34 or Stalin I tanks.

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